

New Albany High School
English 11 Regular
2019-2020 Summer Reading Assignment
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Text: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

PDF: Download the book in a PDF viewer or iBooks

<http://www.planetebook.com/free-ebooks/the-great-gatsby.pdf>

*Plagiarism is a serious academic offense and will result in a grade of “0”. Be sure to cite all quotations and borrowed ideas.

*Each assignment must be submitted to Canvas through Turnitin by the due date.

Assignment 1: Read chapters 1-3 -- Due June 28

1. Choose 3 characters to create a (fake) Facebook profile.
 - a. Characters: Nick Carraway, Tom Buchanan, Daisy Buchanan, Myrtle Wilson, Jay Gatsby
 - b. Create a Google Doc. Set up profile in the format of an actual Facebook page. Search Google for an example. Do all 3 profiles in the same Google doc.
 - c. Criteria for Facebook profile: name, profile pic (how you imagine the character), gender, relationship status, currently lives in, works at, education, political views
 - d. Use the novel and inferences to answer each component as accurately as possible.

Assignment 2: Read chapters 4-6 -- Due July 19

1. Major symbols: green light, Valley of Ashes, eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg, West Egg and East Egg
2. Create a Google Doc.
3. In your own words, explain the meaning of each symbol in complete sentences.
4. Cite 2 quotes for each symbol to support your explanation.

Assignment 3: Read chapters 7-9 -- Due August 2

1. Create a Google Doc.
2. Set up page in MLA format: Times New Roman, 12 point font, double-spaced; Your name and title of essay
3. Essay topic: In 1-2 pages, explain what makes the novel *The Great Gatsby* relevant for today. Use textual evidence (incorporate quotes and cite) from the novel to support that of the current society. Write in third person, present tense.